

ALASKA MEDICAID

Bactroban Cream® (mupirocin cream)

Cream: 15 gram & 30 gram

INDICATION:

“BACTROBAN CREAM is indicated for the treatment of secondarily infected traumatic skin lesions (up to 10 cm in length or 100 cm² in area) due to susceptible strains of *S. aureus* and *S. pyogenes*.”¹

CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL:

1. The patient is being treated for an infection suspected to be *S. aureus* or *S. pyogenes* susceptible to mupirocin; **AND**
2. The patient is unable to use mupirocin 2% ointment due to a documented allergy to one or more of the inactive ingredients present in the ointment formulation that are absent in the cream.

CRITERIA CAUSING DENIAL:

1. The patient does not have a documented allergy to one or more of the inactive ingredients present in the ointment formulation.

REFERENCES / FOOTNOTES:

¹ Bactroban Cream® package insert, available at:
<http://us.gsk.com/products/assets/us_bactroban_cream.pdf> Accessed 03/21/2011.